

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JERMAINE JAMAICA CAMPBELL, SR.,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN RUSSELL, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00576-MMD-WGC

ORDER

In this habeas corpus action, Petitioner Jermaine Jamaica Campbell, Sr., represented by appointed counsel, filed an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus and several supporting exhibits on September 21, 2020. (ECF Nos. 25, 26, 27.)

On September 21, 2020, Petitioner also filed a motion for leave to file exhibits under seal (ECF No. 28). On October 5, 2020, Respondents filed a notice (ECF No. 29) stating that they do not oppose Petitioner's motion. The exhibit that Petitioner seeks to file under seal—his Exhibit 6 (ECF No. 27-1)—contains medical records. There is a strong presumption in favor of public access to judicial filings and documents. *See Nixon v. Warner Communication, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978); *see also Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). However, a federal court has inherent power over its own records and files, and access may be denied where the court determines that the documents may be used for "improper purposes." *Nixon*, 435 U.S. at 598; *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1179. The Court finds that there is good cause for Petitioner's Exhibit 6 (ECF No. 27-1) to be filed under seal.

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1 It is therefore ordered that Petitioner's motion for leave to file exhibits under seal  
2 (ECF No. 28) is granted. As the subject exhibit—Petitioner's Exhibit 6—has already  
3 been filed under seal (ECF No. 27), no further action is necessary in this regard.

4 DATED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

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